#### ALLEN PARISH HOSPITAL

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS **AND** FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011, 2010 AND 2009

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#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

This section of the annual financial report for Hospital Service District No. 3 of Allen Parish, State of Louisiana d/b/a Allen Parish Hospital (the Hospital) provides background information and management's analysis of the Hospital's financial performance during the fiscal years that ended June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements beginning on page 3 and notes to the financial statements beginning on page 7 in this report.

#### Financial Highlights

- The Hospital's total assets decreased by \$309,071 in 2011, compared to an increase of \$11,282 in 2010 and a decrease of \$780,210 in 2009. Cash and cash equivalents increased \$9,180 in 2011.
   Short-term investments increased by \$829. Capital asset additions for 2011 were \$280,283 and the capital additions were for equipment upgrades.
- The Hospital's total liabilities decreased by \$269,404 in 2011, compared to a \$796,962 and \$141,617 decrease in 2010 and 2009, respectively. The Hospital paid Series 2009 Revenue Anticipation Note in the amount of \$200,000 in 2011.
- Total revenue for the Hospital decreased by \$845,714 in 2011, compared to an increase of \$1,411,863 in 2010 and a decrease of \$234,086 in 2009. Operating expenses increased by \$15,773 in 2011, following a decrease of \$39,586 and an increase of \$154,313 for fiscal years 2010 and 2009, respectively. The Hospital experienced operating income of \$21,060 for fiscal year 2011, compared to operating income of \$882,547 in 2010 and operating losses of \$568,902 in 2009.

#### **Required Financial Statements**

The financial statements contained in this report are presented using Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting principles. These financial statements provide overall information about the Hospital's financial activities on both short-term and long-term basis. The balance sheets present information about its assets (resources) and liabilities (the amounts obligated to its creditors). The statements of revenue, expenses, and changes in net assets present information about the current and prior year's activities in revenues and expenses. This statement also provides useful information for determining whether the Hospital's patient service revenue and other revenue sources were sufficient to allow the Hospital to recover all of its costs. The final required financial statement is the statement of cash flows which provides information about the Hospital's cash from operations, investing and financing activities. In addition, this statement provides useful information such as the source of cash flow, cash utilization, and the change in the cash balance during the reporting period.

#### Financial Analysis of the Hospital

The balance sheet and the statement of revenue, expenses and changes in net assets report information about the Hospital's activities. These two statements report the net assets of the Hospital and changes in them. Increases or decreases in the Hospital's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, other financial factors such as changes in the healthcare industry, changes in Medicare and Medicaid regulations, and changes in managed care contracting should also be considered.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

#### **Net Assets**

A summary of the Hospital's Balance Sheets are presented in Table 1 below:

TABLE 1 Condensed Balance Sheets

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	2009	<u>2008</u>
Total current assets Capital assets, net Assets whose use is limited Other assets	\$ 2,242,392 1,642,800 2,786 31,120	\$ 2,457,980 1,757,173 2,785 10,231	\$ 2,294,710 1,909,879 2,784 9,514	\$ 2,795,925 2,187,958 2,781 10,433
Total assets	\$ 3,919,098	\$ 4,228,169	\$ 4,216,887	\$ 4,997,097
Total current liabilities Long-term debt, net of current maturities Total liabilities	\$ 1,529,268 716,483 2,245,751	\$ 1,656,300 858,855 2,515,155	\$ 2,290,537 1,021,580 3,312,117	\$ 2,142,637 1,311,097 3,453,734
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted net assets Unrestricted net assets Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 576,356 2,786 1,094,205 3,919,098	\$ 518,432 2,785 1,191,797 4,228,169	\$ 549,421 2,784 352,565 4,216,887	\$ 208,896 2,781 1,331,686 4,997,097

As referenced in Table 1, total assets decreased by \$309,071 in 2011, compared to an increase of \$11,282 in 2010 and a decrease of \$780,210 in 2009. Cash and cash equivalents increased by \$9,180. Short-term investments increased \$829. Capital asset additions in 2011 were \$280,283. Total liabilities decreased \$269,404 in 2011, compared to a decrease of \$796,962 and \$141,617 in 2010 and 2009, respectively. The current ratio for 2011 remained 1.5 from 2010, compared to an increase from 1.00 in 2009.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

#### Summary of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

The following table represents the Hospital's Statements of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets for the fiscal years ended June 30:

TABLE 2
Condensed Statements of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	2009	2008
Net patient service revenue Maintenance taxes Other revenue Total operating revenues	\$ 11,606,773 615,676 187,957 12,410,406	\$ 12,540,637 618,081 97,402 13,256,120	\$ 11,138,265 622,111 83,881 11,844,257	\$ 11,228,208 616,908 233,227 12,078,343
Sataries and employee benefits Supplies and other Professional, mgt. and consulting fees Insurance Depreciation and amortization Total operating expenses	6,741,492 2,221,765 2,717,953 315,496 392,640 12,389,346	6,669,591 2,239,636 2,714,837 339,915 409,594 12,373,573	6,495,555 2,288,378 2,827,927 357,365 443,934 12,413,159	6,363,387 2,425,103 2,669,000 368,176 433,180 12,258,846
Operating income (loss)	21,060	882,547	(568,902)	(180,503)
Nonoperating income (expenses)	(60,727)	(74,303)	(69,691)	(65,480)
Excess of revenue over expenses	(39,667)	808,244	(638,593)	(245,983)
Net assets - beginning of year Net assets - end of year	\$ 1,713,014 1,673,347	\$ 904,770 1,713,014	\$ 1,543,363 904,770	\$ 1,789,346 1,543,363

#### Sources of Revenues

#### Net Patient Service Revenue

During fiscal year 2010-2011, the Hospital derived the majority of its total revenue from patient services. Patient service revenue includes revenue from the Medicare and Medicaid programs and patients, or their third-party payors, who receive care in the Hospital's facilities. Reimbursement for the Medicare and Medicaid programs and the third-party payors is based upon established contracts. Total operating revenues decreased \$845,714 in 2011. The decrease in revenue in 2011 was primarily due to an increase in contractual allowances and provisions for bad debts. During the year, provisions for bad debt increased by \$149,317 versus a decrease of \$530,275 in 2010 and an increase of \$212,179 in 2009. Contractual allowances increased during fiscal year 2011 by \$1,207,603, compared to a \$268,562 increase in 2010 and a \$1,969,085 decrease in 2009.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

#### Sources of Revenues (Continued)

#### Other Revenue

Other revenue includes cafeteria sales, rental income, grant income and other miscellaneous services. The Hospital holds designated and restricted funds in its balance sheets that are invested primarily in certificates of deposit. These investments earned \$1,292 in 2011.

Table 3 presents the relative percentages of gross charges billed for patient services by payor for the fiscal years ended June 30:

TABLE 3
Payor Mix by Percentage

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	2009	<u>2008</u>
Medicare	29.8%	29.9%	30.0%	34.2%
Medicaid	<b>35.5%</b>	35.1%	32.5%	35.8%
Commercial	21.1%	22.8%	21.5%	21.2%
Self-pay and other	<u>13.6%</u>	<u>12.2%</u>	<u>16.0%</u>	<u>8.8%</u>
Total patient revenue	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	100.0%	<u>100.0%</u>

#### **Operating and Financial Performance**

The following summarizes the Hospital's Statements of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets between 2011, 2010 and 2009.

Patient discharges in 2011 decreased in acute by 88 and by 7 in skilled from 2010. There was an increase of 77 in recovery unit (psychiatric) discharges in 2011. Observation acute short stays increased by 45 in 2011 from 2010. Patient days increased .3% to 9,726 from 9,697 with an increase in patient average length of stay in 2010. The average length of stay for acute patients increased during the past year to 3.09 days, compared to 3.02 days in 2010 and 2.47 in 2009. The average length of stay for skilled care patients increased to 17.4 in 2011 from 13.9 days in 2010 and 12.2 days in 2009. Length of stay for psychiatric care during 2011 was 9.4 compared to 10.1 days in 2010 and 8.7 days in 2009. Total net patient service revenue decreased by \$933,864 or 7.4% in 2011, as compared to an increase of \$1,402,372 in 2010 and a decrease of \$89,943 in 2009.

Net days in accounts receivable dropped to 45.1 days in 2011 compared to 47.9 days in 2010 and 53.6 days in 2009

Employee related expenses increased 1.1% in 2011. The increased cost of providing benefits such as health insurance, coupled with the increased cost of recruiting and retaining staff are the causes of the continued rise in employee related expenses. As a percentage of net patient service revenue, these expenses are 58.1%, 53.2%, 58.3% in 2011, 2010, and 2009, respectively.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

#### Operating and Financial Performance (Continued)

Supplies and other expenses decreased by \$17,871 in 2011 compared to a \$48,742 decrease in 2010 and a decrease of \$136,725 in 2009. Supplies and other expenses change with the volume of patient services. The Hospital focuses on appropriately managing supply contracts to improve in supply cost management.

Professional, management and consulting fees increased in 2011 by \$3,116 compared to a decrease of \$113,090 and an increase of \$158,927 for 2010 and 2009, respectively. Contract nursing staffing was reduced in 2011 33% or \$9,065.

Insurance expense decreased by \$24,419 compared to a decrease of \$17,450 in 2010 and a decrease of \$10,811 in 2009.

Depreciation and amortization expense decreased \$16,954 in 2011 compared to a decrease of \$34,340 and an increase of \$10,754 in 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Interest expense decreased \$14,035 or 18.3% in 2011 compared to an increase of \$1,918 or 2.6% in 2010 and a decrease of \$16,069 or 17.7% in 2009. The fluctuations in interest expense over the last three years are directly related to the financing activity by the Hospital within the respective fiscal year.

Maintenance tax income decreased \$2,405 or .4% in 2011, compared to a decrease of \$4,030 or .6% and an increase of \$5,203 or .8% in 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Other operating revenue increased \$90,555 in 2011, compared to an increase of \$13,521 in fiscal year 2010, and a decrease of \$149,346 in fiscal year 2009.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

#### **Capital Assets**

The Hospital's capital assets activities are included in Table 4 below:

#### TABLE 4 Capital Assets

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>		<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Land and land improvements Buildings Fixed equipment Major movable equipment	\$ 124,480 1,979,042 277,266 3,959,676	\$ 124,480 1,979,042 254,266 3,890,875	\$	124,480 1,979,042 254,266 3,694,652	\$ 123,830 1,965,581 254,266 3,573,486
Totals at historical cost	6,340,464	6,248,663		6,052,440	5,917,163
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	4,697,664	4,491,490		4,142,561	3,729,205
Net capital assets	\$ 1,642,800	\$ 1,757,173	\$ .	1,909,879	\$ 2,187,958

Major movable equipment additions in the amount of \$257,283 were for replacement equipment or equipment upgrades in 2011. The Hospital declared surplus and disposed of several items with a total of \$188,482.

#### Long-Term Debt

At year-end, the Hospital had \$1,066,444 in debt compared to \$1,238,741 on June 30, 2010 and \$1,816,584 on June 30, 2009. More detailed information about the Hospital's long-term liabilities is presented in the notes to financial statements.

#### Contacting the Hospital's Financial Manager

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the Hospital's finances and to demonstrate the Hospital's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Hospital administration.



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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Commissioners Hospital Service District No. 3 Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana Kinder, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Hospital Service District No. 3, Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana, Allen Parish Hospital (the Hospital), a component unit of the Allen Parish Police Jury, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009, as listed in the foregoing table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Hospital's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hospital Service District No. 3, Parish of Allen, Allen Parish Hospital as of June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated December 9, 2011, on our consideration of the Hospital's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be read in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Board of Commissioners Hospital Service District No. 3 Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana Kinder, Louisiana Page Two

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis pages i through vi be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements.

Certifled Public Accountants

Lesten Miller & Wells

Alexandria, Louisiana December 9, 2011



## Hospital Service District No. 3 Of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana d/b/a Allen Parish Hospital Hospital Enterprise Fund Balance Sheets June 30,

Appets		<u>2011</u>		<u> 2010</u>		2009
Assets Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	320,269	\$	311,089	\$	96,033
Short-term investments (Note 3)	Ψ	166,340	Ψ	165,511	φ	219,796
Patient accounts receivable, net of estimated		100,040		100,011		210,100
uncollectibles (Note 4)		1,435,139		1,647,990		1,636,963
Inventory		250,427		255,108		265,977
Prepaid expenses		70,217		78,282		75,941
r ropald expenses		10,211		10,202		70,0-11
Total current assets		2,242,392		2,457,980		2,294,710
Capital assets, net (Note 5)		1,642,800		1,757,173		1,909,879
Assets whose use is limited (Note 6)		2,7 <b>8</b> 6		2,785		2,784
Other assets		31,120		10,231		9,514
Total assets	\$	3,919,098	\$	4,228,169	\$	4,216,887
Liabilities and Net Assets Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	481,722	\$	497,048	\$	640,894
Accrued expenses (Note 7)		371,497		402,861		340,136
Estimated Medicare and Medicaid program						
settlements		326,088		376,505		514,503
Current maturities of long-term debt (Note 8)		349,961		<u>379,886</u>		<u>795,004</u>
Total current liabilities		1,529,268		1,656,300		2,290,537
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Long-term debt, net of current maturities (Note 8)		716,483		858,855		1,021,580
Total liabilities		2,245,751		2,515,155		3,312,117
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Net assets:		E70 250		E49 400		E40 404
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		576,356		518,432		549,421
Restricted net assets		2,786		2,785		2,784
Unrestricted net assets		1,094,205		<u>1,191,797</u>		352,565
Total net assets		1,673,347		1,713,014		904,770
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	3,919,098	\$	4,228,169	\$	4,216,887

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

### Hospital Service District No. 3 Of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana d/b/a Allen Parish Hospital Hospital Enterprise Fund

### Hospital Enterprise Fund Statements of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Years Ended June 30,

		<u>2011</u>		<u>2010</u>		<u>2009</u>
Operating revenues:	\$	44 606 770	<b>~</b>	40 540 627	•	44 400 005
Net patient service revenue	Þ	11,606,773	\$	12,540,637	\$	11,138,265
Grant income		96,855		-0-		20,281
Maintenance taxes		615,676		618,081		622,111
Other		91,102		97,402		63,600
Total operating revenues		12,410,406		13,256,120		11,844,257
Operating expenses:						
Salaries and benefits		6,741,492		6,669,591		6,495,555
Medical supplies and drugs		871,143		905,402		902,315
Supplies		531,565		521,567		557,671
Professional, management and consulting fees		2,717,953		2,714,837		2,827,927
Other expenses		819,057		812,667		828,392
Insurance		315,496		339,915		357,365
Depreciation and amortization		392,640		409,594		443,934
Total operating expenses		12,389,346		12,373,573		12,413,159
Operating income (loss)		21,060		882,547		(568,902)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):						
Interest income		1,292		2,351		5,045
Interest expense		(62,619)		(76,654)		(74,736)
Gain (loss) on disposal of asset		600		-0-		<u>-0-</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses		(39,667)		808,244		(638,593)
Net assets beginning of year		1,713,014		904,770		1,543,363
Net assets end of year	\$	1,673,347	\$	1,713,014	\$	904,770

## Hospital Service District No. 3 Of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana d/b/a Allen Parish Hospital Hospital Enterprise Fund Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30,

	<u> 2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:  Cash received from patients and			
third-party payors	\$ 1 <b>1,769</b> ,207	\$ 12,391,612	\$ 11,293,036
Other operating cash receipts	803,633	715,483	705,992
Cash paid to suppliers	(5,257,794)	(5,429,706)	(5,302,118)
Cash paid to employees and for employee benefits	(6,772,856)	(6,606,866)	(6,459,072)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	542,190	1,070,523	237,838
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest on investments	1,292	2,351	5,045
Other assets	(20,889)	(6,782)	(9,899)
Cash invested in certificates of deposit	(829)	54,285	(4,546)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(20,426)	49,854	(9,400)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:			
Principal payments on short-term debt	(200,000)	(637,273)	(620,276)
Proceeds from short-term debt	200,000	-0-	756,126
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing			
activities	0-	(637,273)	135,850
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:			
Principal payments on long-term debt	(386,615)	(167,568)	(343,733)
Interest expense on long-term debt	(62,619)	(76,654)	(74,736)
Assets whose use is limited	(1)	(1)	(3)
Cash proceeds from sale of assets	600	-0-	-0-
Acquisition of capital assets	(63,949)	(23,825)	(109,634)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related	•		
financing activities	(512,584)	(268,048)	(528,106)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash			
equivalents	9,180	215,056	(163,818)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	311,089	96,033	259,851
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 320,269	\$ 311,089	\$ 96,033

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Hospital Service District No. 3 Of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana d/b/a Allen Parish Hospital Hospital Enterprise Fund Statements of Cash Flows (Continued) Years Ended June 30,

		<u> 2011</u>	<u> 2010</u>		2009
Reconciliation of income from operations to					
net cash provided by operating activities:  Operating income (loss)	\$	21,060	\$ 882,547	\$	(568,902)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income					
to net cash provided by operating activities:  Depreciation and amortization		392,640	409,594		443,934
Changes in:		552,540	400,004		-1-10,00-1
Patient accounts receivable		212,851	(11,027)		308,717
Estimated Medicare and Medicaid program					
settlements		(50,417)	(137,998)		(153,946)
Inventory		4,681	10,869		30,123
Prepaid expenses		8,065	(2,341)		3,102
Accounts payable		(15,326)	(143,846)		138,327
Accrued expenses		(31,364)	62,725		36,483
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ _	542,190	\$ 1,070,523	\$	237,838
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Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:					
				_	
Cash paid during the period for interest	\$ _	64,886	\$ 76,654	\$,	74,736
	_			_	45 455
Equipment acquired under capital lease	\$ _	<u>214,318</u>	\$ 226,998	\$	45,403

#### NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

#### Legal Organization

The Allen Parish Hospital Service District No. 3 (the "Hospital" or the "District") was created by an ordinance of the Allen Parish Police Jury.

The Hospital is a political subdivision of the Allen Parish Police Jury whose jurors are elected officials. The Hospital's commissioners are appointed by the Allen Parish Police Jury. As the governing authority of the Parish, for reporting purposes, the Allen Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for the Hospital. Accordingly, the Hospital was determined to be a component unit of the Allen Parish Police Jury based on Statement No. 14 of the National Committee on Governmental Accounting. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the governmental services provided by that governmental unit or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

#### **Nature of Business**

The District provides acute and psychiatric inpatient services, skilled nursing (through "swing-beds"), emergency, home health, and outpatient services, including a rural health clinic and a private physician clinic.

#### **Hospital Land**

The land on which the Hospital was built was donated by Powell Lumber Company to Allen Parish Hospital Service District No. 3. The donation was made with the restriction that the land is to be used primarily as a site for a public hospital and should the donee or their successors or assignees fail to use the land for a public hospital, the title shall revert to Powell Lumber Company.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Enterprise Fund

Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

#### Basis of Accounting

The Hospital uses enterprise fund accounting. Revenues and expenses are recognized on the accrual basis using the economic resources measurement focus. Based on Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Activities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, as amended, the Hospital has elected to apply the provisions of all relevant pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), including those issued after November 30, 1989, that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. Such accounting and reporting procedures conform to the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 and to the guide set forth in the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, and to the AICPA, Audit and Accounting Guide - Health Care Organizations, published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of deposits in checking, money market accounts and certificates of deposit with original maturities of 90 days or less. Certificates of deposit with original maturities of more than 90 days are classified as short-term investments. Cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments are stated at cost, which approximates market value. The caption "cash and cash equivalents" does not include amounts whose use is limited or temporary cash investments.

#### Credit Risk

The District provides medical care primarily to Allen Parish residents and grants credit to patients substantially all of whom are local residents. The Hospital's estimate of collectibility is based on evaluation of historical collections compared to gross charges and an analysis of aged accounts receivable to establish an allowance for uncollectible accounts.

#### Significant Concentration of Economic Dependence

The Hospital has an economic dependence on a small number of staff physicians who admit over 90% of the Hospital's patients. The Hospital also has an economic dependence on Medicare and Medicaid as sources of payments as shown in the table in Note 10. Changes in federal or state legislation or interpretations of rules have a significant impact on the Hospital.

#### Net Patient Service Revenue

The Hospital has entered into agreements with third-party payors, including government programs, health insurance companies, and managed care health plans, under which the Hospital is paid based upon established charges, the cost of providing services, predetermined rates per diagnosis, fixed per diem rates, or discounts from established charges.

Revenues are recorded at estimated amounts due from patients and third-party payors for the hospital services provided. Settlements under reimbursement agreements with third-party payors are estimated and recorded in the period the related services are rendered and are adjusted in future periods as final settlements are determined.

#### <u>Inventory</u>

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined by the first-in, first-out method, or market basis.

#### Income Taxes

The entity is a political subdivision and exempt from taxation.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost for purchased assets or at fair market value on the date of any donation. The Hospital uses straight-line depreciation for financial reporting and third-party reimbursement. The following estimated useful lives are generally used.

Buildings 12 to 40 years Machinery and Equipment 3 to 20 years Furniture and Fixtures 3 to 20 years

Expenditures for additions, major renewals and betterments are capitalized and expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred. The cost of assets retired or otherwise disposed of and related accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the accounts in the year of disposal. Gains or losses resulting from property disposals are currently credited or charged to nonoperating revenue.

#### **Net Assets**

Net assets of the District are classified in four components. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consist of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the current balances of any outstanding borrowings used to finance the purchase or construction of those assets. Restricted expendable net assets are noncapital net assets that must be used for a particular purpose, as specified by creditors, grantors, or contributors external to the District. Restricted non expendable net assets equal the principal portion of permanent endowments. The District has no restricted expendable net assets at this time. Unrestricted net assets are remaining net assets that do not meet the definition of invested in capital assets net of related debt or restricted.

#### Revenue and Expenses

The Hospital's statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets distinguish between operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues result from exchange transactions associated with providing health care services – the Hospital's principal activity. Operating revenue also includes sales taxes passed to provide the District with revenue to operate and maintain the District. Nonexchange revenues are reported as nonoperating revenues. Operating expenses are all expenses incurred to provide health care services, other than financing costs.

#### **Grants and Contributions**

From time to time, the District receives grants and contributions from the State of Louisiana, individuals or private and public organizations. Revenues from grants and contributions (including contributions of capital assets) are recognized when all eligibility requirements, including time requirements are met. Grants and contributions may be restricted for either specific operating purposes or for capital purposes. Amounts that are unrestricted or that are restricted to a specific operating purpose are reported as operating revenues. Amounts restricted to capital acquisitions are reported after non operating revenues and expenses.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Charity Care**

The Hospital provides care to patients who meet certain criteria under its charity care policy without charge or at amounts less than its established rates. Because the Hospital does not pursue collection of amounts determined to qualify as charity care, they are not reported as revenue.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year classification.

#### **Compensated Absences**

Employees of the Hospital are entitled to paid time off and sick days depending on length of service. Employees may accumulate paid time off and sick leave up to a specified maximum depending on years of service. The Hospital charged operations for accrued paid time off and vested sick pay of \$185,915, \$203,544 and \$175,903 in 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. It is impracticable to estimate the amount of compensation for future unvested sick pay and, accordingly, no liability has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The Hospital's policy is to recognize the cost of unvested sick pay when actually paid to employees.

#### Risk Management

The Hospital is exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; business interruption; errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses; natural disasters; medical malpractice; and employee health and dental benefits. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the three preceding years.

#### **NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

As of June 30, 2011, the balances reported by financial institutions for cash totaled \$602,626. Of the total, \$416,340 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$186,286 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging bank in the District's name.

As of June 30, 2010, the balances reported by financial institutions for cash totaled \$630,463. Of the total, \$415,511 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$214,952 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging bank in the District's name.

#### NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

As of June 30, 2009, the balances reported by financial institutions for cash totaled \$358,355. Of the total, \$358,355 was covered by federal depository insurance.

Investing is performed in accordance with investment policies complying with state statutes. Funds may be invested in direct obligations of the United States Government and its agencies pledged by its full faith and credit, certificates of deposit and savings accounts which are secured by FDIC or pledge of securities, and government backed mutual or trust funds.

<u>Custodial Credit Risk</u> - Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Hospital's deposits may not be returned to it. Louisiana state statutes require that all of the deposits of the Hospital be protected by insurance or collateral. The fair value of the collateral pledged must equal 100% of the deposits not covered by insurance. The Hospital's deposits were entirely insured or entirely collateralized by securities held by the pledged bank's trust department in the Hospital's name at June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009.

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u> - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in the market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater is the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in the market interest rates. The Hospital does not have an investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from changing interest rates.

The carrying amounts of deposits and investments are included in the Hospital's balance sheets as follows:

Corning amount		<u> 2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	2009
Carrying amount Deposits Investments	\$	323,055 166,340	\$ 313,874 165,511	\$ 98,817 <u>219,796</u>
	\$ .	489,395	\$ 479,385	\$ <u>318,613</u>
Included in the following balance sheet captions				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	323,055	\$ 313,874	\$ 98,817
Short-term investments	-	166,340	165,511	219,796
	\$ _	489,395	\$ 479,385	\$ 318,613

#### **NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

A summary of accounts receivable is presented below:

		<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Patients Other	\$	3,446,562 -0-	\$ 3,493,828 229	\$ 3,479,589 37 <u>4</u>
Total	•	3,446,562	3,494,057	3,479,963
Estimated allowances for uncollectibles	-	(2,011,423)	(1,846,067)	(1,843,000)
Net accounts receivable	\$ [	1,435,139	\$ 1,647,990	\$ 1,636,963

The following is a summary of the mix of receivables from patients and third-party payors at June 30:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Medicare	17%	17%	13%
Medicaid	14%	16%	16%
Commercial and other third-party payors	27%	30%	26%
Self pay	<u>42%</u>	<u>37%</u>	<u>45%</u>
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

#### **NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

The following is a summary of capital assets and related accumulated depreciation at June 30:

	<u>J</u>	<u>une 30, 2010</u>	Additions	Deductions	3	<u>June 30, 2011</u>
Land	\$	19,550	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$	19,550
Land improvements		104,930	<del>-</del> 0-	-0-		104,930
Buildings		1,979,042	-0-	-0-		1,979,042
Fixed equipment		254,266	23,000	-0-		277,266
Major movable equipment		3,861,249	257,283	188,482		3,930,050
Leasehold improvements		29,626	-0-	-0-		29,626
Totals at historical cost		6,248,663	280,283	188,482		6,340,464
Accumulated depreciation		4,491,490	394,656	188,482		4,697,664
Net	\$	1,757,173	\$ (114,373)	\$ -0-	\$	1,642,800

#### NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Total

	<u>Jı</u>	une 30, 2009		Additions		Deductions		June 30, 2010
Land	\$	19,550	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	19,550
Land improvements		104,930		-0-		-0-		104,930
Buildings		1,979,042		-0-		-0-		1,979,042
Fixed equipment		254,266		-0-		-0-		254,266
Major movable equipment		3,665,026		250,823		54,600		3,861,249
Leasehold improvements		29,626		-0-	•	-0-		29,626
Totals at historical cost		6,052,440		250,823		54,600		6,248,663
Accumulated depreciation	_	4,142,561	•	403,529		54,600		4,491,490
Net	\$ _	1,909,879	\$	(152,706)	\$	-0-	\$	1,757,173
	<u>J</u> 1	une 30, 20 <u>08</u>		Additions		Deductions		June 30, 2009
Land	\$	19,550	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	19,550
Land improvements	•	104,280		650	·	-0-	•	104,930
Buildings		1,965,581		13,461		-0-		1,979,042
Fixed equipment		254,266		-0-		-0-		254,266
Major movable equipment		3,543,860		150,082		28,916		3,665,026
Leasehold improvements	_	29,626		-0-		<u>-0-</u>		29,626
Totals at historical cost		5,917,163		164,193		28,916		6,052,440
Accumulated depreciation	_	3,729,205		<u>433,115</u>		19,759		4,142,561
Net	\$_	2,187,958	\$	(268,922)	\$	9,157	\$	1,909,879
A summary of assets held under cap	ital lea	ises, which ar	e in	cluded in capit	al a	ssets, at June	30	follows:
				<u>2011</u>		<u>2010</u>		2009
Equipment			\$	1,427,954	\$	1,267,516	\$	
Accumulated depreciation				905,169		776,476		<u>661,542</u>

522,785 \$ 491,040 \$ 429,154

#### NOTE 6 - ASSETS WHOSE USE IS LIMITED

The following assets are restricted as to use as designated below:

		<u> 2011</u>		<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Restricted by third parties: Series 2003 proceeds to be disbursed	\$ _	2,786	\$ _	2,785	\$ 2,784
NOTE 7 - ACCRUED EXPENSES					
A summary of accrued expenses follows:					
		<u> 2011</u>		<u>2010</u>	2009
Salaries Payroll taxes Other	\$ _	333,127 9,498 28,872	\$	352,961 8,878 41,022	\$ 282,328 6,902 50,906
Total	\$	371,497	\$	402,861	\$ 340,136

#### NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM DEBT

A summary of long-term debt, including capital lease obligations, at June 30 follows:

	June 30, <u>2010</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	June 30, <u>2011</u>	Due Within One Year
Series 2010 anticipation note	\$ -0-	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Series 2007 bonds	268,000	-0-	16,000	252,000	17,000
Series 2003 bonds	515,000	<b>-</b> 0-	165,000	350,000	170,000
Note payable - unsecured	15,023	-0-	10,099	4,924	4,924
Capital lease obligations	440,718	214,318	195,516	459,520	158,037
Total	\$ 1,238,741	\$ 414,318	\$ 586,615	\$ 1,066,444	\$ 349,961

#### NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

		June 30, <u>2009</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	June 30, <u>2010</u>	Due Within One Year
Series 2009 anticipation note	\$	•	\$	\$ 456,126	\$ -0-	\$ <b>-</b> 0-
Series 2007 bonds		284,000	-0-	16,000	268,000	16,000
Series 2003 bonds		670, <b>00</b> 0	-0-	155,000	515,000	165,000
Note payable - unsecured		25,170	-0-	10,147	15,023	11,097
Capital lease obligations		<u>381,288</u>	226,998	<u>167,568</u>	440,718	<u>187,789</u>
Total	\$	1,816,584	\$ 226,998	\$ 804,841	\$ 1,238,741	\$ 379,886
		June 30,			June 30,	Due Within
		June 30, <u>2008</u>	Additions	<u>Payments</u>	June 30, 2009	Due Within One Year
Series 2009 anticipation note	\$	•	\$ Additions 456,126	\$ Payments -0-	\$ •	\$
Series 2009 anticipation note Series 2008 anticipation note	\$	2008	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 2009	\$ One Year
•	\$	<u>2008</u> -0-	\$ 456,126	\$ -0-	\$ <u>2009</u> 456,126	\$ One Year 456,126
Series 2008 anticipation note	\$	2008 -0- 295,000	\$ 456,126 300,000	\$ -0- 595,000	\$ 2009 456,126 -0-	\$ <u>One Year</u> 456,126 -0-
Series 2008 anticipation note Series 2007 bonds	\$	2008 -0- 295,000 300,000 820,000	\$ 456,126 300,000 -0-	\$ -0- 595,000 16,000	\$ 2009 456,126 -0- 284,000	\$ One Year 456,126 -0- 16,000 155,000
Series 2008 anticipation note Series 2007 bonds Series 2003 bonds	\$	2008 -0- 295,000 300,000	\$ 456,126 300,000 -0- -0-	\$ -0- 595,000 16,000 150,000	\$ 2009 456,126 -0- 284,000 670,000	\$ One Year 456,126 -0- 16,000
Series 2008 anticipation note Series 2007 bonds Series 2003 bonds Note payable - unsecured	<b>\$</b>	2008 -0- 295,000 300,000 820,000 34,445	\$ 456,126 300,000 -0- -0-	\$ -0- 595,000 16,000 150,000 9,275	\$ 2009 456,126 -0- 284,000 670,000 25,170	\$ One Year 456,126 -0- 16,000 155,000 10,147

The following are the terms and due dates of the Hospital's long-term debt at June 30:

- Series 2010 Revenue Anticipation Notes, at an interest rate of 2.88%, due in one installment on March 1, 2011, secured by a pledge of tax and other revenues.
- Series 2009 Revenue Anticipation Notes, at an interest rate of 2.88%, due in one installment on June 1, 2010, secured by a pledge of tax and other revenues.
- Series 2008 Revenue Anticipation Notes, at an interest rate of 2.88%, due in one installment on June 1, 2009, secured by a pledge of tax and other revenues.
- Series 2007 Hospital Improvement Bonds, at a variable interest rate not to exceed 5.00%, due in variable semi-annual installments with full repayment at August 1, 2022, secured by a pledge of tax revenues.
- Series 2003 Certificate of Indebtedness, at a variable interest rate not to exceed 4.3%, due in variable annual installments with full repayment at March 1, 2013, secured by a pledge of tax revenues.
- Unsecured notes payable at 9.0%, due in monthly payments of \$1,000 with the first two payments including balloon payments of \$4,000 with the total due September 11, 2011.
- Capital leases at varying rates of imputed interest from .7% to 15.0%, with total monthly payments ranging from \$82 to \$8,878 until 2015, collateralized by leased equipment with a net book value of \$522,785 at June 30, 2011.

#### NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Scheduled principal and interest payments on long-term debt and payments on capital obligations are as follows:

VFadis-		Long-Term Debt					Capital Lease Obligation			
Year Ending June 30.		<u>Principal</u>		<u>Interest</u>		<u>Principal</u>		Interest		
2012	\$	191,924	\$	24,762	\$	158,037	\$	27,604		
2013		197,000		17,407		98,816		18,878		
2014		17,000		9,267		99,806		11,404		
2015		18,000		9,267		65,592		4,796		
2016		19,000		7,972		37,269		1,209		
2017 and thereafter		164,000		28,561		0-		-0-		
Totals	\$	606,924	\$	97,236	\$	459,520	\$	63,891		

The assets and liabilities under capital leases are recorded at the fair value of the asset. The assets are depreciated over their estimated productive lives. Depreciation of assets under capital leases is included in depreciation expense.

#### NOTE 9 - RETIREMENT PLAN

On February 9, 2004, the Hospital elected to participate in the State of Louisiana's Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan, which is a defined contribution plan. The plan was established in accordance with R.S. 42:1301-1308, and Section 457 of the *Internal Revenue Code of 1986*, as amended. At June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009 there were 47, 47 and 43 plan members, respectively. Employees are eligible to participate in the plan beginning on the date of hire, with a minimum contribution of \$10 per month, up to 100% of compensation, for those under age 50 not to exceed \$16,500, \$16,500 and \$16,500 in 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively, for those 50 or older \$21,500, \$22,000 and \$22,000 are the contribution limits for 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively. The Hospital has elected to contribute 1% of the participating employees' pay. The Hospital holds all rights to change and/or stop its contribution at any time. Employees are immediately vested in employer and employee contributions. The Hospital's contribution was \$23,578, \$19,893 and \$20,112 for the years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Employees contributed \$103,411, \$83,567 and \$85,796 for the years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

#### **NOTE 10 - PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE**

The Hospital has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the Hospital at amounts different from its established rates. A summary of the payment arrangements with major third-party payors follows.

Medicare - Inpatient acute care services rendered to Medicare program beneficiaries are paid at prospectively determined rates per discharge. These rates vary according to a patient classification system that is based on clinical, diagnostic and other factors. The Hospital qualified for a Medicare low volume addon for inpatient payments. These payments are effective for discharges occurring October 1, 2010 until September 30, 2012, if not extended by Congress. The additional payments received under the Medicare low volume add-on were \$159,266 for the year ended June 30, 2011. The rural health clinic is paid on a cost based methodology. Certain outpatient services related to Medicare beneficiaries are paid based on a set fee per diagnosis, with a hold harmless provision for partial cost reimbursement for some of these services until December 31, 2011. The additional payments received under the hold harmless provision were \$120,784, \$140,528 and \$127,601 for the years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Swing bed services are reimbursed based on a prospectively determined rate per patient day based on clinical, diagnostic, and other factors. Inpatient psychiatric services are reimbursed based upon a prospective methodology based upon length of stay, diagnosis, and other factors.

<u>Medicaid</u> - Inpatient acute and psychiatric services are reimbursed based on a prospectively determined per diem rate. Rural health clinics are paid on a cost based methodology. Some outpatient services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are reimbursed under a cost reimbursement methodology, while others are paid prospectively based on a fee schedule. The Hospital is reimbursed at a tentative rate with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the Hospital and audits thereof by the Medicaid fiscal intermediary.

<u>Commercial</u> - The Hospital also has entered into payment agreements with certain commercial insurance carriers, health maintenance organizations, and preferred provider organizations. Payment methods under these agreements include prospectively determined rates per discharge, discounts from established charges, and prospectively determined per diem rates.

The following is a summary of the Hospital's net patient service revenue for the year ended June 30:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u> 2009</u>
Gross patient service charges	\$ 21,903,412	\$ 21,498,870	\$ 20,375,534
Contractual allowances	(7,236,225)	(6,028,622)	(5,760,060)
Medicaid disproportionate share payments	-0-	-0-	17,824
Discounts	(155,303)	(194,763)	(239,298)
Free care	(95,681)	(74,735)	(65,347)
Provision for bad debts	(2,809,430)	(2,660,113)	(3,190,388)
Net patient service revenue	\$ 11,606,773	\$ 12,540,637	\$ 11,138,265

#### NOTE 10 - PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE (Continued)

The Hospital generated a substantial portion of its charges from Medicare and Medicaid programs at discounted rates. The following is a summary of gross Medicare and Medicaid patient charges:

		<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Medicare and Medicaid gross patient charges Contractual adjustments	•	14,299,117 (5,149,500)	\$ 13,976,855 (4,028,574)	\$ 12,716,790 (4,649,692)
Program patient service revenue without Medicaid UCC	\$ _	9,149,617	\$ 9,948,281	\$ 8,067,098
Percent of total gross patient charges Percent of total net patient revenue		<u>65%</u> 79%	<u>65%</u> 79%	<u>62%</u> 72%

The Hospital received interim amounts of \$-0-, \$421,264 and \$17,824 for Medicaid and self-pay uncompensated care services (UCC) for the years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, which represents 0.0%, 3.4% and 0.2% of net patient service revenue, respectively. The interim payments received are based upon uncompensated cost incurred in previous years. Current regulations limit UCC to actual cost incurred by the Hospital in each state fiscal year. Any overpayments will be recouped by Medicaid after audit by Medicaid. Management estimated that the Hospital was overpaid by \$421,264 during fiscal year ended 2010, and has made provision for such recoupment. To the extent management's estimates differ from actual results; the differences will be used to adjust income for the period when differences arise. Future uncompensated cost payments are dependent upon state appropriations, which require annual approval by the state legislature.

#### NOTE 11 - PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY RISK

The Hospital participates in the Louisiana Patient's Compensation Fund established by the State of Louisiana to provide medical professional liability coverage to healthcare providers. The fund provides for \$400,000 in coverage per occurrence above the first \$100,000 per occurrence for which the Hospital is at risk. The fund places no limitation on the number of occurrences covered. In connection with the establishment of the Patient's Compensation Fund ("PCF"), the State of Louisiana enacted legislation limiting the amount of healthcare provider settlement for professional liability to \$100,000 per occurrence and limiting the PCF's exposure to \$400,000 per occurrence.

The Hospital has acquired additional coverage for professional medical malpractice liability through a private insurance carrier by purchasing a claims-made policy.

#### **NOTE 12 - CONTINGENCIES**

The Hospital evaluates contingencies based upon the best available evidence. The Hospital believes that no allowances for loss contingencies are considered necessary. To the extent that resolution of contingencies results in amounts which vary from the Hospital's estimates, future earnings will be charged or credited.

The principal contingencies are described below:

Governmental Third-Party Reimbursement Programs (Note 10) - The Hospital is contingently liable for retroactive adjustments made by the Medicare and Medicaid programs as the result of their examinations as well as retroactive changes in interpretations applying statutes, regulations and general instructions of those programs. The amount of such adjustments cannot be determined.

Further, in order to continue receiving reimbursement from the Medicare program, the Hospital entered into an agreement with a government agent allowing the agent access to the Hospital's Medicare patient medical records for purposes of making medical necessity and appropriate level of care determinations. The agent has the ability to deny reimbursement for Medicare patient claims which have already been paid to the Hospital.

The healthcare industry is subject to numerous laws and regulations of federal, state and local governments. These laws and regulations include, but are not necessarily limited to, matters such as licensure, accreditation, government healthcare program participating requirements, reimbursement for patient services, and Medicare and Medicaid fraud and abuse. Recently, government activity has increased with respect to investigations and allegations concerning possible violations of fraud and abuse statutes and regulations by healthcare providers. Violations of these laws and regulations could result in expulsion from government healthcare programs together with the imposition of significant fines and penalties, as well as significant repayments for patient services previously billed. Management believes that the Hospital is in compliance with fraud and abuse statutes as well as other applicable government laws and regulations. Compliance with such laws and regulations can be subject to future government review and interpretation as well as regulatory actions unknown or unasserted at this time.

Professional Liability Risk (Note 11) - The Hospital is contingently liable for losses from professional liability not underwritten by the Louisiana Patient's Compensation Fund.

Litigation and Other Matters - Various claims in the ordinary course of business are pending against the Hospital. In the opinion of management and counsel, insurance is sufficient to cover adverse legal determinations in those cases where a liability can be measured.

#### NOTE 13 - AD VALOREM TAXES

The Hospital levies two property taxes on all property subject to taxation in the service district. The three mills tax was imposed for ten years, beginning with the year 2007 and ending with the year 2016. The twelve mills tax runs for a period of ten years, beginning with the year 2003 and ending with the year 2012, to be dedicated and used for operating, maintaining, renovating and improving emergency medical services. Property taxes are collected through the local sheriff's office and remitted, net of collection fees, to the Hospital. Property tax notices are mailed by November 5 each year and are due by December 31. The lien date is January 31.

#### **NOTE 14 - CHARITY CARE**

The amount of charges forgone for services and supplies furnished under the Hospital's charity care policy aggregated approximately \$67,116, \$74,735 and \$65,347, in 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The costs related to the charity care charges are \$37,963, \$43,013 and \$39,811, in 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

#### **NOTE 15 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In July 2010, the Hospital went before the State Bond Commission and received approval of \$430,000 in Revenue Anticipation Bonds. The Hospital has withdrawn \$400,000 of these bonds. Events have been evaluated through December 9, 2011, for subsequent event disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## Hospital Service District No. 3 Of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana d/b/a Allen Parish Hospital Hospital Enterprise Fund Schedules of Net Patient Service Revenue Years Ended June 30,

		<u> 2011</u>		<u> 2010</u>		2009
Routine services	•	050 050	•	004.050	<b>~</b>	200 425
Adult and pediatric	\$	253,950	\$	294,050	\$	296,125
Psychiatric		6,562,467		6,304,482		5,552,944
Swing bed		<u>156,750</u>		140,500		<u>143,250</u>
Total routine services		6,973,167		6,739,032		5,992,319
				<del>-</del>		
Other professional services						
Operating room		62,834		105,931		122,558
Radiology		3,342,528		3,237,583		3,593,990
Nuclear medicine		235,779		232,887		177,826
Laboratory		2,788,773		2,589,149		2,401,883
Blood		35,305		37,415		45,210
Intravenous therapy		216,436		200,821		102,809
Respiratory therapy		340,334		403,894		302,761
Physical therapy		802,987		769,731		739,606
Electrocardiology		354,800		353,622		276,880
Central supply		444,824		434,988		449,557
Pharmacy		2,020,236		1,805,753		1,405,231
Observation room		116,215		65,185		49,232
Physician dinic		294,684		349,884		329,916
Rural health clinic		714,573		1,034,034		969,250
Emergency room		2,519,839		2,469,556		2,808,680
Home health visits		542,230		530,990		495,320
Contract physician		97,868		138,415		112,506
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Total other professional services		14,930,245		14,759,838		14,383,215
Gross patient service revenue		21,903,412		21,498,870		20,375,534
Contractual allawaness		7,236,225		6,028,622		5,760,060
Contractual allowances		-0-		-0-		(17,824)
Medicaid disproportionate share payments Discounts		155,303		194,763		239,298
Free care		95,681		74,735		65,347
		2,809,430		2,660,113		3,190,388
Provision for bad debts		2,005,430		2,000,113		3,130,000
Total deductions from revenue		10,296,639		8,958,233		9,237,269
Net patient service revenue	\$	11,606,773	\$	12,540,637	\$	11,138,265

## Hospital Service District No. 3 Of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana d/b/a Allen Parish Hospital Hospital Enterprise Fund Schedules of Other Operating Revenue Years Ended June 30,

	<u>2011</u>		<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Meals	\$ 23,000	\$	22,284	\$ 25,021
Medical records transcript fees	3,436		5,73 <b>7</b>	4,729
Rental	6,900		1,950	4,225
Other income	57,766	•	67,431	29,625
Total other operating revenue	\$ 91,102	\$	97,402	\$ 63,600

# Hospital Service District No. 3 Of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana d/b/a Allen Parish Hospital Hospital Enterprise Fund Schedules of Operating Expenses - Salaries and Benefits Years Ended June 30,

		<u>2011</u>		<u>2010</u>		2009
Administration	\$	475,775	\$	444,045	\$	508,756
Plant operations and maintenance		134,794		134,476		128,337
Housekeeping		99,442		99,447		100,987
Dietary and cafeteria		149,446		152,681		150,155
Medical records		95,657		98,303		91,647
Nursing services, acute care		805,305		836,399		826,218
Psychiatric unit		1,481,633		1,394,634		1,138,113
Operating room		1,156		4,189		3,431
Radiology		301,578		287,673		307,799
Laboratory		328,083		310,689		296,191
Respiratory therapy		142,488		146,129		153,358
Central supply		25,222		26,781		29,689
Pharmacy		157,994		145,962		136,8 <del>94</del>
Emergency room		555,418		535,203		582,681
Home health		248,808		237,856		233,211
Physician clinic		213,687	•	220,363		208,137
Rural health clinic		<u>625,124</u>	-	<u>765,797</u>	-	818,547
Total salaries	•	5,841,610		5,840,627	-	5,714,151
Payroll taxes		407,106		407,051		405,829
Health insurance		463,844		396,743		350,964
Retirement		23,578		19,893		20,112
Other		5,354	-	5,277	-	4,499
Total benefits		899,882		828,964	-	781,404
Total salaries and benefits	\$	6,741 <b>,</b> 492	\$ .	6,669,591	\$.	6,495,555

## Hospital Service District No. 3 Of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana d/b/a Allen Parish Hospital Hospital Enterprise Fund Schedules of Operating Expenses - Other Expenses Years Ended June 30,

	<u>2011</u>		<u>2010</u>		<u> 2009</u>
Legal and accounting	\$ 73,97	3 \$	82,254	\$	83,075
Repairs and maintenance	227,69	7	213,226		229,710
Telephone	62,48	0	70,469		74,999
Utilities	171,89	0	162,304		189,019
Travel	82,00	1	70,125		71,904
Rentals	70,77	6	70,814		98,733
Dues and subscriptions	60,73	0	56,269		33,239
Physician recruitment	-(	)-	27,620		2,182
Miscellaneous	<u>69,51</u>	<u>0</u>	59,586	•	45,531
Total other expenses	\$ <u>819,05</u>	<u>7</u> \$	812,667	\$	828,392

# Hospital Service District No. 3 Of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana d/b/a Allen Parish Hospital Hospital Enterprise Fund Schedules of Per Diem and Other Compensation Paid to Board Members Years Ended June 30,

		<u> 2011</u>		<u> 2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Dr. Peggy Allemand	\$	440	\$	400	\$ 480
Ms. Carla Marcantel		450		600	600
Mr. Richard Hollier		360		440	360
Mr. Ronald Craiger		500		550	500
Mr. Jessie Chaffin		440		400	480
Mr. Royce Scimemi		360		440	320
Mr. Joe Green		320		320	200
Ms. Barbara Lee	_	<u>-0-</u>	-	<u>-0-</u>	80
Total	\$ _	2,870	\$	3,150	\$ 3,020



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Commissioners Hospital Service District No. 3 Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana Kinder, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of Hospital Service District No. 3, Parish of Allen, a component unit of the Allen Parish Police Jury, ("Allen Parish Hospital") as of and for the years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2011. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Allen Parish Hospital's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hospital's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Allen Parish Hospital's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying schedule of findings that we consider to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting: 2011-01 and 2011-02. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Allen Parish Hospital's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which would have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Commissioners, and the Office of the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

**Certified Public Accountants** 

Lester, Miller & Wells

Alexandria, Louisiana December 9, 2011



### Allen Parish Hospital Schedule of Findings and Responses Year Ended June 30, 2011

#### Section I. Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified No
- Significant deficiencies identified Yes

#### Compliance:

Noncompliance issues noted – No

Management letter issued - No

Federal Awards - Not applicable

#### Section II. Financial Statement Findings

#### FINDING 2011-1 - Financial Statements

<u>Finding:</u> In the past, the auditors were able to draft the financial statements with management accepting responsibility. Effective for financial statements ending on or after December 15, 2006, SAS 112 now requires management to insure proprietary and completeness of the financial statements and related footnotes. The staff responsible for preparation of financial statements and related footnote disclosures in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) lacks the knowledge and/or resources necessary internally to complete the reporting requirements.

**Recommendation:** Management should either (a) obtain the knowledge and/or resources necessary to internally prepare or review the auditors' preparation of the Hospital's financial statements and related footnote disclosures in accordance with GAAP, or (b) determine if the cost overrides the benefit of correcting this control deficiency.

<u>Response:</u> Our goal will be to obtain the knowledge necessary to internally prepare or review the auditors' preparation of the Hospital's financial statements and related footnote disclosures in accordance with GAAP.

#### FINDING 2011-2 - Segregation of Duties

<u>Finding:</u> Due to a limited number of available employees, there is not a complete segregation of duties in all accounting, recording and custody functions.

Recommendation: We recommend that duties be segregated to the extent possible to prevent both intentional and unintentional errors. Segregation includes 1) separating transaction authorization from custody of related assets; 2) separating transaction recording from general ledger posting and maintenance; 3) separating operations responsibility from record-keeping. Where these segregations are not possible, we recommend close supervision and review.



#### Allen Parish Hospital Schedule of Findings and Responses Year Ended June 30, 2011

#### Section II. Financial Statement Findings (Continued)

#### FINDING 2011-2 - Segregation of Duties (Continued)

<u>Response:</u> We will work to have the staff and the knowledge to segregate duties so that internal controls can be in place to prevent intentional and unintentional errors.



### Allen Parish Hospital Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Responses Year Ended June 30, 2011

#### Section I. Financial Statement Findings

#### 2010-1 - Contractual Allowances

Fiscal Year Initially Reported: June 30, 2008

<u>Finding:</u> The District overstated accounts receivable and income when estimating its allowances for bad debts and contractual adjustments from third-party payors.

<u>Recommendation:</u> We recommend reviewing the methodology for estimating allowances for receivables on a quarterly basis to determine the appropriateness and accuracy of the computation.

**Response:** We have reviewed the methodology of estimating contractual allowances and have made appropriate adjustments. The methodology will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

**Resolution:** This matter has been resolved.

#### 2010-2 - Financial Statements

Fiscal Year Initially Reported: June 30, 2007

<u>Finding:</u> In the past, the auditors were able to draft the financial statements with management accepting responsibility. Effective for financial statements ending on or after December 15, 2006, SAS 112 now requires management to insure proprietary and completeness of the financial statements and related footnotes. The staff responsible for preparation of financial statements and related footnote disclosures in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) lacks the knowledge and/or resources necessary internally to complete the reporting requirements.

Recommendation: Management should either (a) obtain the knowledge and/or resources necessary to internally prepare or review the auditors' preparation of the Hospital's financial statements and related footnote disclosures in accordance with GAAP, or (b) determine if the cost overrides the benefit of correcting this control deficiency.

<u>Response:</u> Our goal will be to obtain the knowledge necessary to internally prepare or review the auditors' preparation of the Hospital's financial statements and related footnote disclosures in accordance with GAAP.

Resolution: This matter has not been resolved. See current year finding 2011-1.

#### 2010-3 - Segregation of Duties

Fiscal Year Initially Reported: June 30, 2007

<u>Finding:</u> Due to a limited number of available employees, there is not a complete segregation of duties in all accounting, recording and custody functions.



### Allen Parish Hospital Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Responses Year Ended June 30, 2011

#### Section I. Financial Statement Finding (Continued)

#### 2010-3 - Segregation of Duties (Continued)

<u>Recommendation</u>: We recommend that duties be segregated to the extent possible to prevent both intentional and unintentional errors. Segregation includes 1) separating transaction authorization from custody of related assets; 2) separating transaction recording from general ledger posting and maintenance; 3) separating operations responsibility from record-keeping. Where these segregations are not possible, we recommend close supervision and review.

<u>Response:</u> We will work to have the staff and the knowledge to segregate duties so that internal controls can be in place to prevent intentional and unintentional errors.

Resolution: This matter has not been resolved. See current year finding 2011-2.

#### 2010-4 - Reconciliation of Cash

Fiscal Year Initially Reported: June 30, 2005

<u>Finding:</u> The general checking account bank reconciliation contained unreconciled differences. These differences were related to the posting of the physician clinic's accounts receivable.

**Recommendation:** We recommend reviewing the daily posting of the clinic's deposits and setting up procedures to prevent unreconciled differences.

Response: Management will put procedures in place to insure account balances and cash are correct.

Resolution: This matter has been resolved.

